

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 07637 270716Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----092090 270716Z /17

R 261210Z JUL 77
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3049
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

S E C R E T ISLAMABAD 7637

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, PK, US
SUBJECT: IRANIAN DEMARCHE ON REPROCESSING

REF: TEHRAN 6156

1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR ZANDFARD TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HAD RAISED THE REPROCESSING PLANT WITH HEAD OF GOVT GEN ZIA. ZANDFARD HAD SAID THAT THE SHAH BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE WISE FOR THE INTERIM MILITARY GOVT TO POSTPONE ANY ACQUISITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REPROCESSING PLANT, IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. THE SHAH THOUGHT SUCH ACTION WOULD BE PRUDENT, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE CLEARLY IN PAKISTAN'S INTEREST TO KEEP THE BEST RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND THE U.S. WOULD BE LIKELY TO BE MORE SUPPORTIVE OF PAKISTAN IF REPROCESSING DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

2. ZANDFARD SAID GEN ZIA SAID THT U.S. AMB HAD MADE SIMILAR REQUEST THT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MILITARY COUNCIL. ZIA SAID THE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED THAT AS AN INTERIM GOVT IT COULD NOT TAKE SUCH A FAR-REACHING ACTION.

3. ZANDFARD SEEMED TO BE A BIT NERVOUS OVER THE PROSPECT OF MY
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 07637 270716Z

REPORTING WHAT HE TOLD ME. IN VIEW OF THIS, PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE KEEP TO MINIMUM MENTION TO GOI OF WHAT ZANDFARD SAID.
HUMMEL

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEMARCHE, NUCLEAR FUELS, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 26-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ISLAMA07637
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770267-0604
Format: TEL
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770719/aaaaaqjh.tel
Line Count: 59
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ebf00d64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 TEHRAN 6156
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1749286
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IRANIAN DEMARCHE ON REPROCESSING
TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, TECH, IR, PK, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ebf00d64-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009